

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

E. B. Farly has returned from two weeks vacation in Giles Co.

J. C. Price was among the business visitors in town this week.

John A. Moore has bought the property recently vacated by Rev. J. D. Pope.

Arnold Dangerfield, a colored man belonging on M. A. Dunlop place died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bratton of Millboro have been visiting W. A. Bratton the past week.

Rev. Mr. Stump, of Martinsburg, is holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church.

The tax question seems to have died a natural death in spite of the twenty-eight doctors who tried to keep it alive.

Frank Gardner, a sawyer on Harter Bros. Mill had a foot badly mashed by being run over by a lumber truck Monday morning.

Married at the bride's father Mr. Charles Acord by Rev. J. W. McNeil, Oct. 21, 1903. Mr. Chas. A. Nottingham and Miss Sadie A. Acord.

The pipe for the water supply for the National Bank is about laid. It crosses the railroad between the tank and the upper crossing.

So many want the Republican nomination for governor. To do so much heartburning had we not better elect some quiet Democratic gentlemen!

Miss Jessie Beery of Mt. Clinton, Va., arrived last week and will spend the winter at Andrew Price's, West Marlinton. She is a grand daughter of the late Lieut. Moffett Poage.

The third quarterly meeting for the Greenbrier circuit will be held at Travellers Repose Nov. 29th and 30th. Rev. Geo. L. Taylor for the Presiding Elder will be present and conduct the services.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Sheets, on Beaver Dam, Miss Edna L. Sheets to Charles F. Gordon, Thursday November 19th, by Rev. G. W. Nickell, officiating minister.

The Pocahontas Bargain House shipped 200 turkeys on Monday and Tuesday to Washington, the weight was close on to 1800 pounds this was the largest shipment from this section.

Owing to the terrible scourge of small pox which many sections of West Virginia are undergoing at this time the State Board of Health has issued bulletins urging people to vaccinate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeager, of North Manchester, Ind. are visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Yeager is a wealthy farmer and is a son of Joel Yeager who went from this county many years ago.

Officer Anderson and Yeager arrested Bob Jackson, a negro boy, on the charge of stealing \$30.00 from another negro at Case Mosby. The hearing was held before Squire Arbogast at Durbin Tuesday and the defendant dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

A hunting party gotten up by State Game Warden Lively returned from the head of Greenbrier Saturday where they had been camped a week. They killed two deer. One of the party had a chance at four bear, an old she and three cubs, but scored a miss.

Died at Marlinton, Monday evening Miss Lucy Chestnut of near Mt. Grove, aged 16 years, of diphtheric troubles. She has been sick some weeks and was on her way to the hospital at Cass and had ridden 20 miles that day over mountain roads. She was a niece of Mrs. Mary Hiner, of Marlinton at whose home she died.

The Game of Pocahontas.

It makes a man feel like an old timer to be able to remember when game could be killed in quantities in this country, when the hunter could count with some degree of certainty upon securing game when he went hunting.

Now only the woods, waters and sky remain the same but the beasts that perish are gone. The Hammond family were driven into the borders of this country following the game but they emerged from the woods into the grass lands around the head of Williams River, and are already drifting back down the river.

The writer for years has been accustomed to hunt squirrels and small game on the ridges to the west of this town. There in certain places the hunter could take a stand and wait until the active squirrels resumed their work. Now when he seats himself on an afternoon he will hear a locomotive in the yards at Marlinton filling the woods with a deafening din.

The game has disappeared and the disquieting sound of the steam engine grates on his nerves.

We have seen the last of the good hunting in the county for big game. One of the surest signs that the county is passing into another class is that those game animals that come with the settlements are on the increase.

We refer to the rabbit and the quail. They thrive as neighbors to man. For the first time in the recollection of man, quail hunting is good in the country, and those that once pointed the rifle barrel, are now armed with a splatter gun, and tramp the fields with a setter pup to kill game that was once despised, and with a weapon that they once considered no arm for a grown man.

The irony of it all comes however when our northern friends come here and pay \$15.00 each for a hunter's license. Oh, what a gold brick is that! when if they would be leave their guns at their camps they could walk through the woods, drink from the streams and get a belly full of pure east winds, without money and without price.

In place of guns they could carry cameras, and get the same amount of game.

Straight through the county two parallel bands of iron have been placed 77 miles from boundary to boundary. Up and down this line the trains rush every day breaking up the great storms that used to hatch in these hills. No part of the county remains but what is penetrated by the sound of these running trains. Pocahontas people have sold their lands and have celebrated the advent of the railroad by arming themselves with guns or fishing rods and plunged in the woods for a good time, and this is the reason that the county has become depleted of its game and fish.

The visiting hunter was always more ornamental than effective, but when our own people who know the ways of the game and fish make systematic war upon them, the end is near. In the language of the orator: "We have sheared the wool from the sheep that laid the golden eggs until we have pumped her dry!"

A Good Showing

In a circular issued to the county court by the West Virginia Commission Louisiana Purchases Extension urging to take space in a hand book they are issuing the following statistics as to what Pocahontas County produced last year are given:

\$17,837.00, worth of wheat.
\$52,368.00, worth of corn.
\$207,585.39, total of all crops.
\$45,024.80, worth of fruit.
\$107,480.00, horses.
\$179,200.00, cattle.
\$350,402.00, total of all kinds of live stock.

Hand Mashed in Corn Husker.

George Smith working for Lee Board in the Levels, got his left hand caught in a corn husker last Thursday and had it so terribly amputated mid way between the elbow and the hand. He was feeding corn into the machine and did not withdraw his hand before starting it which was done by pulling down a lever. Mr. Smith is a cripple being lame and moving on crutches. He is married and has one child.

The Horror of Medicine

Is taken away if the child is assured that it will taste good, with this end in view has our Worm Confection been prepared. It is pleasant to the taste, yet retains all the good qualities of the nutritious doses of our childhood. It is prepared by us and we guarantee its reliability—The Marlinton Drug Store.

NO. 6538.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Marlinton in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, November 17th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$35,379.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	638.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	890.32
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	15,761.17
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,391.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,985.61
Due from approved reserve agents	23,510.57
Internal Revenue stamp	.88
Checks and other cash items	748.22
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	66.08

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie	4,744.75
Legal tender notes	1,515.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	124,749.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,094.74
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Due to other National Banks	107.16
Individual deposits subject to check	83,055.86
Demand certificate of deposit	3,463.25
Certified checks	28.35
Total	124,749.36

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.

J. A. SYDENSTRICKER,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 23rd day of November, 1903.

CHAS. G. LARKE,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

George P. Moore,

J. W. Price,

L. M. McClintic.

Directors.

WANTED: Ten loads of green wood ready for stoves. Length 16 inches, will pay cash.

RELLA F. YEAGER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Debtor.

All persons owing me for blacksmithing will please come forward and settle their accounts by December 15th.

W. L. HOESCH
Millpoint, W. Va.

Very low one way colonist rates to the WEST and NORTHWEST.

Be sure your ticket reads via the BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Three daily trains, morning, noon and night.

Very low one way COLONIST tickets to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and British Columbia.

Corresponding low one way rates on sale every day until October 31st to California points.

If you are contemplating a trip to any point in the WEST you will find it to your interest to write the undersigned stating fully your point of destination your nearest railroad station the name of your party and the date you wish to start.

He will give you full information the exact cost of your trip, or if you desire will call on you in person and explain everything to you fully.

A letter addressed to him may be means of saving you several dollars.

R. C. KENNEDY,
Southwestern Pa's'n. Agt.

Big Four R. R.
Huntington, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Margaret C. Burner, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Margaret C. Burner, Henry, for adjudication to T. S. McNeil, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 22nd day of December 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 12th day of November, 1903.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office.

Marlinton, W. Va.

November 10th, 1903.

Patrick Henry's Administratrix,

vs.

Mary M. Henry and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered at the October Term, 1903, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the court-house, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, to take, state and report to the next term of the said court the following matters of account, to wit:

1st. A settlement of the administration accounts of Patrick Henry, deceased.

2nd. A statement showing all the valid and subsisting debts against the estate of P. Henry deceased, with their respective amounts, dignities and priorities, and to whom due.

3rd. A statement showing all the lands owned by P. Henry at the time of his death.

4th. Any other matter, to be stated, that may be deemed necessary by the Commissioner, or that may be required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you all may attend.

T. S. MCNEIL,
Commissioner.

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